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& SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

The recent cold snap and the extreme low price placed on our Goods has given an amazing impetus to our business.

To still sell more goods, we are striking while the iron is hot, unlike the majority of merchants who wait until January 1st, before making sweeping reductions, we have decided to plunge the knife of trade deeply into our prices, on all goods, but most particularly into our winter stock. The first cut we make is on our Cloaks and Jackets.

Plush Jackets that formerly sold at \$13.50 now cut to \$9.75.

Plush Jackets that were \$20.00 now slashed to \$15.50.

Plush Jackets that were \$27.50 now \$21.50.

Walking Jackets at \$4.75, \$7.50 and \$10.00, were \$6.50, \$9.00 and \$14.00 respectively.

Ladies' Newmarkets discounted 25 per cent from regular prices.

We have a surplus of Children's Cloaks, which we will offer at price cost.

Horse Blankets, Robes, Bed Blankets, Gloves and Mittens, Mufflers and Handkerchiefs. An elegant line at prices unheard of in the way of cheapness.

We will be glad to give you prices that you may compare them with those of other dealers.

## W. J. SELICK & SON.

BILSBORROW--HARDWARE.

PROBABILITIES FOR MICHIGAN.—A special Cold Wave is anticipated early this season, causing much suffering among people unprepared for it.

A glance at the above advance-sheet weather prediction should set every fore-handed person a-thinking how he is fixed for a family shin-toaster the coming cold winter days and nights. We invite you to drop in and see that nice long row of GENUINE

## ROUND OAK STOVES

They fill the bill as No. 1 heaters; are well made; reasonable in price, and an ornament to any room.

We have an unusually large line of the latest improved

## HARDWARE

Draw on us for anything in this line. We keep about everything in the way of Hardware.

FRED BILSBORROW.

G. E. CHAPPELL--JEWELER.

Holiday and Wedding Presents.

G. E. CHAPPELL,

Jewelry and Book Store

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, CHAINS, CHARMS, RINGS, BRACELETS, ETC.  
GOLD PENS, GOLD SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES, GOLD SILVER and PLATED WARE, ROGERS & BROTHER SILVER, PLATED KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS.

Bibles—Agent for American Bible Society. Plush Albums, from one dollar up. Illustrated Gift, Standard and Juvenile Books. Poets—cheap twelve month, etc. Christmas and New Year's Cards and Booklets. School Books and School Supplies. Tube Paints.

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA for \$5.00 till January 1st, in half Russia binding. This work is now completed.

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES.

G. E. CHAPPELL.

OPERA HOUSE, DEC. 20.

EXTRA: Engagement.

VICTOR'S VAUDEVILLE

Burlesque: Combination.

Grand aggregation of first class Specialty Artists, augmented by a vast array of FEMALE LOVELINESS IN GRAND MARCHES, CHORUSES AND STATUARY, ETC. The same Company that plays New York, Chicago and other cities.

Admission, 35cts  
Reserved Seats, 50cts

### THE TRUE NORTHERNER.

MARTIN & EATON, Publishers.  
A. C. MARTIN, MANAGER.  
C. L. EATON, EDITOR.  
Largest Circulation in the County.  
SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Heckert & Chandler,  
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,  
Lawyers.  
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS.  
1723-ly

Millinery—Mrs. H. B. Odell.  
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1832-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Longwell Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases.

For Sale or Rent.  
The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of JOHN I. BRECK.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.  
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1836ly

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.  
Dental Parlors.  
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1832ly

Hert P. Bryar,  
Agent for some of the oldest Fire Insurance Companies in America. Office over Avery's store. [6tf]

Insurance.  
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable company represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1829tf. WM. KILLEFER.

Teachers' Examinations.  
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890. Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890. Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891. Bloomington, Friday, April 24, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1850ly

Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.  
All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out. Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me. Office opposite the court house, upstairs. [55tf]

Fine Tailoring.  
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [38tf]

For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.  
An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. [1895tf.]

Notice to Hog Breeders.  
I have a full-blood Jersey Red Boar, the finest in the county, which I keep for the use of breeders. Terms, \$1. First house south of new iron bridge, Paw Paw. [57tf] O. LANDPHEER.

City Hack and Bus Line.  
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tf.

New Insurance Agency.  
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses. 1832tf Office in the Court House.

W. R. Hawkins,  
Broker. Money loaned and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County  
Capital.....\$100,000  
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 15,000  
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000  
E. SMITH, E. F. PARKS,  
President. Cashier.  
A general banking business transacted.  
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit. 1884ly

Cutters! Cutters!  
Three or four second-hand cutters for sale. Inquire at Sage's livery barn. 63tf

Mrs. Freeman's house for rent. [65-66]

Agents Wanted.  
On commission or salary. Address box 1811, Battle Creek, Mich. 1865t7071\*

Thoroughbred Poland China Hogs  
HUNT & KINNEY,  
6555069\* Mattawan.

#### Local Department.

Rev. H. Harvey, of Allegan, was in town yesterday.

Blessed is the man who keeps his sidewalks clean.

Freese & Rohde have holiday goods in endless variety.

Splendid attractions at the Opera House Saturday night.

Mr. Dustin Thorpe is enjoying a visit with a brother from Kansas.

Mrs. P. Slater has an unclaimed letter in the Paw Paw postoffice.

Go to Longwell's Opera House next Saturday night. Popular prices.

J. C. Dunning, of Bay City, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rowe, of Bangor, visited friends in Paw Paw last week.

Victor's Vaudeville Burlesque troupe will appear at Longwell's next Saturday night.

E. Tyler and wife will leave for Virginia next week to spend the winter with relatives.

Joseph Kilburn left for Massachusetts last Monday, where he will spend the winter with relatives.

Read the startling and blood-curdling announcement made this week by Dr. Hamilton of the "Wolverine."

If you are looking for a suitable present for your wife, mother or sweetheart, go to Freese & Rohde's.

Rev. G. P. Linderman left yesterday for Minnesota, where he will be engaged for some time in revival work.

John W. Freese, of Chicago, has been visiting his brother, of the firm of Freese & Rohde, for several days.

T. C. Tyner is now settled with his family in this village, and H. K. Wells will locate here previous to Jan. 1.

The G. A. R. boys are talking of holding a public installation of officers at their first regular meeting in January.

B. E. Miller, M. D., of Portland, Oregon, was a guest of his uncle, Thomas Crane, for several days of the past week.

Mrs. M. J. Coy has been very sick, but we are glad to announce is convalescing with good prospects of complete recovery.

Invitations are out for a New Year's Eve party, to be held at the Opera House under the auspices of the Mid-night Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Killefer, were called to Bloomington on Saturday, by the serious illness of their brother-in-law, David Joy.

Victor's Vaudeville Burlesque troupe come well recommended, and should be well patronized. A good entertainment is promised.

G. W. Hunt was in Chicago last week in the interest of the Woodman Mfg Co., and took orders for a car-load of chairs, to be shipped immediately.

For the holiday trade, W. J. Sellick & Son have an elegant line of gents' slippers, handkerchiefs, black, white and colored silk mufflers, ties, etc.

On Tuesday evening of last week, quite a number of people gathered at grange hall to listen to an interesting talk on Egypt, by Mrs. Stone, of Kalamazoo.

The Free Baptist church will have open doors and Christmas decorations and Christmas greetings to all who find their way to that place on Christmas eve.

Mesdames Whalen, McKeller and Gilman were unable to attend the Browning, Monday night, much to the regret of the other members of that jolly party.

There are no Patrons of Industry in New Zealand, where the severest labor requisite for maintaining existence, is "to eat three bananas and lie all day on the door-step."

The "lawyer's corner in the upper dress circle" of the Opera House was fully occupied last Friday evening, and a genial radiance therefrom seemed to diffuse itself abroad.

A. C. Martin, A. T. Anderson and E. W. Bartman have sold their interest in the firm of L. Perrigo & Co., manufacturing chemists, and the business will be moved to Allegan.

The roller skating craze is on again. Kalamazoo and several other places are experiencing severe attacks of the infectious disease. Will it again secure a footing in Paw Paw?

The Free Baptists will hold a literary social at the residence of J. J. Woodman, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23d. A good programme and a pleasant time may be anticipated.

Burt Green, Harry Myers and Ralph Jennings arrived home from Hillsdale Saturday, bringing with them a fellow-student named Fox. Harry Myers has been having a siege of sickness, but is now convalescent.

The Pueblo, Col., *Daily Chieftain* of Dec. 7th, contains a cut and highly flattering account of the successful career of Orrin L. Wiley, formerly of this place. He is located at that city and engaged in real estate business.

Jim Norris was "gathered in" last Saturday night for disturbing the peace, and Justice Mason, after hearing statements pro and con, decided to board and lodge him at the expense of the county for the next thirty days.

The first dancing lesson and dance will be held at the Opera House tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, the after-dance commencing at 9. A large number have signified their intention of attending, and the series promises to be as pleasant as last year's.

An examination of applicants for appointment to the West Point Military Academy will be held in the village of Paw Paw on the first Tuesday in February, beginning at 10 a. m. Address all communications to C. L. Eaton, Chairman, Paw Paw. Papers in the 4th district please copy.

Miss Helen Gibbs died at the residence of Allen Harwick last Friday morning from congestion of the lungs, after an illness of only five days. Miss Gibbs, who was a cousin of Mr. Harwick, had made her home at his house for about thirty years. The funeral was held at the house on Sunday last at 11 o'clock.

Those ladies who have spared neither labor nor pains in securing to the public an enjoyable series of entertainments, and in addition each time take the gallery or wood-box for their reserved seat, think it decidedly unfair that so many should expect the earth for one dollar, and then "kick" because it isn't fenced in beside.

On Christmas Eve there will be an old-fashioned masquerade ball at Longwell's Opera House. Music by Snow's orchestra. Good order will be preserved and a general good time is anticipated. Grand March at 8:30. The party is gotten up by G. E. Gilman, Will C. Mosier and Fred Bilsborrow. Supper can be obtained at Filley's restaurant.

J. C. Gould read a paper at the meeting of the county agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities held in Howell last week. He advocated the establishment of a department for feeble minded children to be attached to one of the state institutions, and better compensation for county agents. The paper is well spoken of by those who heard it.

Hiram Mather died at his home east of this village last Wednesday night. He was born in the state of New York October 18th, 1799, and was, therefore, at the time of his death, a little more than 91 years old. He had lived in this county continuously since 1848. The funeral was held at the house on Friday, Rev. W. J. Hathaway conducting the services.

At a meeting of the pastors of the Kalamazoo River Baptist association, held in Kalamazoo on the 8th inst., resolutions were adopted deploring the loss sustained by the death of Mrs. G. W. Taft, who died recently while engaged in missionary work in Japan, and extending sincere sympathy and condolence to the afflicted friends and relatives who survive.

On Thursday of last week occurred the 20th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hulbert, and some forty or fifty of their family relatives and friends made an unannounced and unceremonious visit to their quiet home on that day, taking, not only myriads of baskets of eatables for the occasion, but many useful presents as mementoes of the day. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Will Gorton has been confined to his house since last Wednesday morning with a very painful hand, caused, it is presumed, by getting some coloring matter from clothing which he was handling in E. Smith & Co.'s store into a slight wound on one of his fingers. The hand and arm were badly swollen and he kept Will awake o' nights most of the time, except when under the influence of opiates.

John W. Ball died last Friday night at a natural, after a brief illness. He had been to the funeral of a nephew in Indiana, and was taken sick while returning. Mr. Ball had lived in this village a good many years, was a leading member of the Disciple church and highly respected. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Russell officiating, and the remains laid at rest in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The village dads have passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any person or persons to set or drive, or cause to be set or driven, any post, pole or stake in the Main street of this village between Grand street and Lawrence street, or on Kalamazoo street between Elm street and St. Joseph street, without first obtaining a written permit from the president or marshal. The penalty for violation is \$25 and costs, or 30 days in the county jail.

Mrs. E. Norine Law will arrive here tomorrow, and at 4 p. m. will meet the officers and members of the Y. W. C. T. U. in the parlors of the M. E. church and make a few additional suggestions to them regarding details of their work. Mrs. Law will be the guest of Mrs. R. C. Nash during her stay in town. The officers of this society are as follows: Pres., Miss Jennie Whitmer; Corresponding Sec., Miss Georgia Koons; Recording Sec., Jessie Hewson; Treasurer, Miss Lois Wilson; 1st Vice Pres., Neva Sexton; 2d Vice Pres., Mattie Coley; 3d Vice Pres., Miss Clara Anderson; 4th Vice Pres., Miss Cora Hinkley.

The undersigned Kalamazoo business men, during December, are paying the round trip railroad fare from any town within 40 miles to all who purchase \$20 worth of goods or more. With a \$10 purchase they pay your fare one way. BROWNSON & RANKIN, Dry Goods. F. P. D'ARCY, Jewelry. SAM FOLZ, Clothing and Furnishing. A. L. CONGER, Variety Store. HORACE PRENTICE, Furniture.

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Mrs. F. W. Dunning is expected here to-day to remain till after the holidays. Dr. O. B. Hayden returned to Chicago to-day after a few days' visit with friends in Paw Paw and Gobles.

Last week Miss Edith Coy, who is boarding with her grand-parents and attending school here, suffered a severe attack of pneumonia. Prompt medical aid and excellent care is resulting in her rapid recovery.

Broughton's tasty window display of handkerchiefs attracts the attention of all passersby. Juliet peers forth from her beautifully constructed balcony looking anxiously in search of Romeo, who apparently unconscious of her solicitude is reclining in a hammock near by, greatly enjoying his luxurious surroundings.

On Tuesday of last week Editor A. C. Glidden gave the high school a very interesting and instructive talk on the National Park. This was followed on Thursday morning by an equally interesting discourse on Westminster Abbey by Rev. Clizbe. Such recitals of personal observations meet with general favor from the pupils, affording, as they do, enjoyment and instruction.

Our schools close Friday next for a two weeks' vacation. The high school attendance the past term has been larger than for years before, and there is no doubt but the attendance the coming term will show a marked increase over the present. It is the determination of the teachers of this department to give our young people every advantage offered in any first-class graded school, and we hope that parents who have children qualified to enter this department will not fail to profit by the opportunities herein afforded.

The entertainment given by the singers from Paw Paw, at the State Grange meeting, was unanimously pronounced the best ever furnished. They were prompt at all calls for music, and seemed to meet the case with appropriate songs—serious and sentimental, or comic, without coarseness—every occasion had a fitting end. Mrs. G. E. Gilman recited "Justice; or, Miss Columbia's Spelling Class," where the farmer was represented at the foot, with Banker, Lawyer, Middleman and Railroad King ranging above him. They each gave a definition of the word "justice," but Frank Farmer defined it so accurately that Miss Columbia gave the order to "March on head."—Grange Visitor.

Prof. Roberts gave his corps of teachers a little drill last Saturday which was outside the regular curriculum. He had engaged a team to take his teachers to Lawton, whence they were going by rail to Decatur to visit the faculty at that place. The start from here was made on time and in good form, but, nearing Lawton, where they found more sand and less snow, the little team was unable to respond to the requirements of the driver to "g'long," and came to a dead stand-still. 'Twas nearly train time and but one thing left to do, and the ladies clambered out of the sleigh, shouldered their multitudinous wraps and trudged into Lawton on foot and just in time to get the train.

Major Dane's lecture on New Zealand seems to have given very general satisfaction to the large audience who listened so attentively to his description of its wonderful birds and flowers, its vast forests and plains with their luxuriance of vegetation, its weird, awe-inspiring gorges and glaciers, its colossal mountains,—in fact the almost incomprehensible lavishness which Nature has here displayed. All were fully convinced that it was, indeed, a "Wonderland." The pleasure to be derived from tasteful, artistic stage decorations again added greatly to the evening's enjoyment, and for this the audience is indebted to Mrs. E. A. Wiley and Mrs. Rose Miller. The design, though entirely different from the former one, was voted equally beautiful.

The regular monthly banquet of the Browning Club occurred on Monday evening last, and the home of Mrs. B. F. Heckert was the appointed place whither a score of gentlemen gaily accompanied their wives promptly at six p. m. A most delicious repast rewarded them, while the esthetic tastes of all were ministered unto by fragrant hot-house flowers and graceful sprays of smilax. Much merriment was excited by a system of explosive "favors" whereby each lady not only recognized her escort to supper, but all were furnished with a fantastic cap, which being donned, made the company resemble a group just escaped from the Mardi Gras. After refreshments, came an exceedingly entertaining programme composed of recitations, tableaux, and other exercises, interspersed with a variety of musical productions including vocal duets, solos with guitar accompaniments, a quartette and instrumental pieces. A pantomime entitled "The Country Wedding" was especially laughable, and altogether the evening was a highly enjoyable one.

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Soldiers' Attention.

As fast as the taxes are collected, there will be a fund in the hands of the treasurer of each township in the county to aid needy soldiers, sailors, and their widows and orphan minor children. As this sum is very small, only the really needy can be helped, and those only a little. If you feel that you come under this head, make your request, stating your circumstances, have it endorsed by your supervisor and send it to the secretary, A. B. Chase, Bangor, who will give you a requisition for the amount allowed.

I. P. BATES, Ch'n Soldiers' Relief Com., Lawrence.